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ever to do with the management or control of the penal institutions. Their very power and influence secured by efforts put forward in the election of the Legislature, makes lobbyists of them, not corrupt lobbyists, but lobbyists just the same, who, by their personal influence, can secure the defeat or the passage of any law which meets their favor or disapproval. It has been exercised a number of times in a way the people did not approve. It has come to pass that it is the Prison Commissioners making and defeating laws. It has given to them greater power over the law making body than the Governor, for he can only recommend and vote, while the Prison Commissioners can command. The people of the State, regardless of politics, do not want this influence over legislation vested in the hands of the Prison Commissioners. It must be taken away from them so that the Legislature may be free to do at all times the will of those they represent.

The News has no personal feeling against the present Prison Commissioners. As far as we know they have given the State a good record in the management of the penitentiaries, and we repeat in exercising their influence

upon the Legislature they have only done what most other men would have done, but we think the manner of their selection is absolutely wrong and hurtful, calculated to increase the abuse rather than correct wrongs in the State, having an influence upon the Legislature never contemplated in our form of government. The Democratic party is pledged to change their manner of selection and a Democratic Legislature must carry out this behest of the party to merit the approval of the people.—Elizabethtown News.

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The Island of Regeneration.

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CHAPTER XV.

Accusation and Admission.

Now that the great moment had come—for Langford had at last recognized the woman whom he sought in spite of her strange early—he became suddenly acutely conscious of trivial details and accurately responsible to matters of no moment. He stepped, for instance, near the bow of the boat, told the coxswain that he might allow the man to land but that they must remain close to the beach and within easy call and see that the boat was properly secured. Then he turned and walked slowly to the cabin where he had been for that moment and how tardy he was in availing himself of it when it came—toward the two who stood silently watching a little distance away.

He was dressed in a boating suit of white and wore a white yachting cap. He was distinctly good looking. Langford, who in this man's disappointment had refined his face to a certain degree and he was not an unworthy specimen of humanity in appearance. The man looked at him with a steady gaze and a sudden sense of dismay to find the new comer so worthy of respect on the ground of appearance at least.

The glance that Langford gave the man was at once casual and indifferent. His whole interest was centered upon the woman. He found himself trembling violently in spite of the superhuman effort he put forth at control. It was only the most iron constraint indeed that enabled him to approach her at all. As he drew near to her, he took off his cap, bowed to her and strove to speak.

"Katherine," he said at last hoarsely, "thank God that I have found you."

"Woman," said the man by her side, stepping swiftly forward and confronting Langford, "who is this man?"

steadily, "is Valentine Arthur Langford."

"What did you do to her," asked the man with the bluntest directness, "that she weeps at the thought of you; that she is filled with horror as you approach; that she looks at you as she does now? I have never seen that look upon her face since we have been upon this island."

Langford turned and faced the man as these singular queries were put to him.

"Who is this man, Katherine?" he asked, an angry flush in his face.

"I don't know for certain," the woman answered, "but I think his name is—"

"What has my name to do with it?" interrupted the man persistently. "Will you answer my questions?"

"When I know who you are and by what right you put them, I will decide," was Langford's contemptuous answer.

The woman had never seen her companion in a temper, but was seriously now the breaking point now, and Langford, although he realized it not, had never been and would never be in so much danger as at that instant.

A swift glance showed her the man's strong to the very outbreathing point. The woman laid her hand upon his arm, a calming touch.

"Is this the world," she said, "people are presented to one another?"

How she loathed Langford. She thought for a moment that she had only to say the word and her hand companion would tear him to pieces. She wondered how far after all she had succeeded in instilling into his mind the restraints of civilization. She began to see dimly that such an achievement was beyond the power of any single individual; that it had been in the past and would always be in the future the result of the co-operation and restraint of the many. Yet she forced herself to speak evenly to the visitor.

"Mr. Langford, I believe this man's name is John Revell Charnock. I believe him to be an American, a Virginian. I found him here upon the island."

"This matters nothing," said the islander. "I don't care what this man's name is, or who he is, I want to know why he distresses you."

"Sir," said Langford, wondering what was the best tone to take with this singular being, "pray let us withdraw yonder to the shade of the trees where we can be more private."

The men to the boat who had scrambled out upon the sands had been eager spectators and auditors of everything that had gone on. Their curiosity was greatly excited and their propinquity was evidently distasteful to Langford.

"You are refusing to answer my questions," said the man. "I will not be put off further."

"Man," said the woman, laying her hand upon his arm, "is my wish."

"Oh, if you wish it."

He turned without a word and led the way rapidly across the beach out of earshot but not out of sight among the trees.

"Now," he said turning and facing the other two.

He noticed that the woman was ghastly white and that Langford was scarcely less pale.

"Sir," said Langford firmly, "I decline to answer your question. I have business with this lady and with her alone. It does not concern you and I

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beg you to withdraw for a moment and give me free speech with her. After that I may have some questions to put to you."

"Everything that concerns her concerns me," said the man, sternly. "What you have to say to her must be said to me. Speak on."

For a moment Langford looked as if he would have sprung upon the other, but he was so clearly no match for the wild stranger that discretion came to him and kept him still. Besides he had no wish for vulgar hawking then. He turned to the woman.

"Katherine," he said, "I have much to say to you. Can't you make this man leave?"

"She has made me hear reason for three years," answered the man for her before she could speak, "but her power ends in this hour."

The woman looked at him pitiously and nodded her head. She realized that the thread of destiny was taken from her hands and forever.

"Mr. Langford, you will have to say to me whatever wish before this man," she said at last.

"Why, 'tis impossible," cried the other.

"I must be,"

"And," interposed the man, "you shall say nothing to her until you have answered my questions."

"There must be no violence," cried the woman, stepping between the two. "No violence!"

For answer the man gently, but with irresistible force, lifted her out of the way. She knew now where he held the strength that he had shown the rocky wall, and while she trembled, she thrilled.

"Katherine," said Langford—to do him justice he was not afraid—"what is this man? Is he your enemy?"

"I am nothing to her," answered the man, "except that I love her."

"And you?" said Langford, hotly, still addressing the woman.

"She loves me," again answered the other, "and we were happy until you brought the world to our shores. Since then she has wept. Look at her now."

"My God," exclaimed Langford, "is it true?"

"It is true," said the woman, finding voice at last and looking steadily at the man. "Langford's emotion now passed all bounds. He had trembled before; he shook now as if with the palsy. He saw the man and caught the trunk of one of the trees to steady himself.

"What are you to this man, in God's name?" he cried.

"Nothing. Ever since I fled from the ship and into the forest at night and landed on this island, we have been friends, good friends. He was a castaway. He had forgotten his speech. He had lived here since he was a child. I taught him everything."

"To love you?" queried Langford in hot and bitter jealousy.

"That was one thing I learned myself," answered the man. "And yesterday, you might call it chance, but I call it God," said the man gravely, "discovered to us the love we bore each other and that is all."

"Are you—forgive the question," said Langford, addressing the woman, "and there was agony in his voice, 'as you were when I left you?'"

"I am a different woman, thank God!"

"Yes, but in the sense in which you mean the question, I am just as I was, save that I love this man."

"But you had no right to love him, or any one," burst forth Langford bitterly.

"And do you reproach me with that?"

"Do!"

"Think of your wife."

"She's dead," said the man hoarsely. "I have searched the world for you. I have come back here to make amends, to make it up to you and your God and man, to take you back, to do for you as long as I shall live all that a man can do."

There was such genuine passion in his voice and in his appeal that the most inimical and indifferent would have recognized it, but there was no response to it in the woman's heart. A greater love than his had come into her soul. The whole current of her being flowed to the man by her side.

"No," she said. "Your words have no appeal for me. They awaken no response in my heart. I love this man, not you."

"Have you thought," cried Langford meaningly, "that you are not free to love any one but me?"

"By heaven," cried the man springing forward, "this time I will be answered. Why is this not free to love me or any one?"

"Because," said the other resolutely, "before she came into your life she belonged to me."

"Belonged to you?"

"Yes, to me."

"And by what tie?"

Langford hesitated. He was furiously wrought up. He saw that it was for at that moment a new factor entered upon the scene, a factor whose presence was as surprising and unexpected as it was determined. From out to sea, yet near at hand, a muffled detonation, the roar of a heavy gun. Around one of the headlands that rose on that side of the island there seemed to be a warship, another great ship beside which the yacht, imposing though she was, was a toy. It was the woman who saw it first.

"Look!" she cried. "A ship of war, a cruiser. See, from her staff the flag of the United States. This land is American. I claim it by right of discovery. Lay but a hand upon this man, and I will have you charged with murder. Langford, they see us there. Their glasses have searched the shore. They have seen this encounter. That gun was a warning. A boat puts off. Thank God, we are saved from you. You are safe from him, I promise you."

That might have been the result of this appeal can never be determined. For at that moment a new factor entered upon the scene, a factor whose presence was as surprising and unexpected as it was determined. From out to sea, yet near at hand, a muffled detonation, the roar of a heavy gun. Around one of the headlands that rose on that side of the island there seemed to be a warship, another great ship beside which the yacht, imposing though she was, was a toy. It was the woman who saw it first.

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Things had transpired even as she said. What the cruiser was doing in those seas, how happened as yet unknown, but that she was there was apparent. She had approached the island from the other side, and had sailed around it. Her men had observed the encounter on the shore, which seemed to her to be a desperate and persons from the yacht, which was in plain view a little farther out to sea, and the gun had been fired to call attention to the power of the United States.

This put an entirely new face on the whole affair. Matters were taken out of the hands of the parties to the quarrel. The law had come to the island. The islander did not, could not know it, but his baffled antagonism realized it immediately. So did the woman. At Langford's command, his men, much bewildered at the scene they had witnessed, were ordered to their boat. He himself presently followed after, and stood upon the strand awaiting the approach of the heavy man-of-war cutter which had been put away from the white cruise ship's side.

"Man," she said, softly, "this is what I had to tell you."

He nodded. A hollow groan burst from his lips.

"His mistress," he muttered, brokenly.

"I would not have had you learn in this way, and now you have heard so much, you must hear more," she went on, not sparing herself, though she might have justly resented the word. She was dealing with more serious things than words now.

The word birds was a word, a ship, which is the ship of our country, stands for law as his for license. It was more sinned against than sinning. When you have heard all, then you shall judge. This is the law."

